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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: RAIL
(05.03); EXCHANGE OF RAILWAY TIES, COUPLER

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1250 (B) STATE 22324 (C) MOSCOW 1109

1. REF (B) IS REPLY TO PARA. 1 REF (A).

2. DOT IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CUSTOM CLEARANCE OF
SOVIET RAIL TIES NOW ANTICIPATED ARRIVE PORT ELIZABETH,
NEW JERSEY, USA, ON FEBRUARY 10 ABOARD USSR WALTER ULBRICHT.
DURING VISIT IN U.S. LAST NOVEMBER, KOLODYAZNHNI, MIN RAIL,
AGREED TO FUND COST OF SHIPMENT DIRECT TO CONSIGNEE IN
CHICAGO: MR. J.G.BRITTON, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS,
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS, 3140 SOUTH FEDERAL
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 60616, TEL: 312-567-3578. PORT
ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING HANDLED BY MR. THOMAS SOMMA,
MANAGER, BILATERAL CARGO, NORTON, LILLY AND COMPANY,
90 WEST STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10006,
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TEL. 212-791-6525.

3. REQUEST SCIOFF CONTACT LEVTONOV, SCST, TO CONFIRM INFO
PARA 2 ABOVE AND UNDERSTANDING RE SOVIET FUNDING OF SHIP-
MENT THROUGH TO CONSIGNEE. IN ADDITION, REQUEST FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

(A) NAME OF WALTER ULBRICHT CAPTAIN AND WHETHER HE HAS
BEEN FULLY BRIEFED, AND

(B) WEIGHT AND VALUE OF RAIL TIES. INGERSOLL

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